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Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 22 and 43.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yamazaki (US 5,638,825).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The amended claim language and differences between the prior art and applicants invention were discussed. Additional claim language was discussed to better define the applicant's invention over the prior art to be submitted in a supplemental amendment. After entry of the supplemental amendment a new search will be conducted.

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